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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed April 26, 2004, to establish that pages 1 and 2 of the specification were part of the originally filed application.

On July 18, 2003, the application was filed.

On March 4, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed a Notice stating that the application had been accorded a filing date of July 18, 2003, and advising applicants that pages 1 and 2 of the specification appeared to be missing.

In response, the present petition was filed alleging that the pages were filed with the original application.

A review of the record indicates that the pages were improperly scanned by the Office under the code "FRPR." As a result, the pages appeared to be missing even though the pages were in fact present.

In view of the above, the petition is **granted**.

The petition fee will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

The Notice mailed March 4, 2004 was sent in error and is hereby vacated.

The Application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of July 18, 2003, using all the application papers filed on July 18, 2003, including pages 1 and 2 of the specification

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